

Troop 194 Committee Meeting Minutes

Mason United Methodist Church

February 20, 2008

Meeting Attendees	Al Lang, Gary Moore, John Reynolds, Terri Sauer, Keith Tracy, Connie Hutzel, Rick Branch
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Troop 194 Committee Chairman, Al Lang, called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Secretary's Report	<p>The Secretary's Report for January 2008 was presented by Rick Branch.</p> <p>A motion to approve the January 2008 Secretary's Report was proposed by Gary Moore, seconded by Terri Sauer, and passed without changes.</p>
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Treasurer's Report	<p>The Treasurer's Report for February 2008 was presented by Gary Moore.</p> <p>Total receipts for the February were \$2,441.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major receipts included Dues (\$925), Camping (\$714), Personal Accounts (\$450), Summer Camp (\$235), and Aluminum Cans (\$117) <p>Total expenses for the previous month were \$560.56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major expenses included Camping (\$461), Administration(\$60), Fundraisers (\$36), Bus/Trailer (\$28) <p>Total assets are \$13,114.63. This includes \$4,547.11 in the Restricted Fund and \$8,567.52 in the General Fund. This also includes \$330 in Scout Bucks.</p> <p>Total Annual Income for 2008 to-date is \$7,368, with Total Annual Expenses for 2008 to-date is \$5,532.</p> <p>A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was proposed by Terri Sauer, seconded by Keith Tracy, and passed without change.</p>
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Scoutmaster's Report	<p>John Reynolds presented the Scoutmaster's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The February Campout went well. Everyone had a good time, and there were no injuries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Reynolds had a cold, so the snoring was "monumental." ○ The scouts got a nice tour of the locks. ○ The oven contest went well. The older scouts lost to the younger scouts. An ice cream prize was awarded to the winners. ○ The troop did some Geocaching. (www.geocaching.com) We found 3 geocache sites in the campground area. • OA and Troop Elections will be held at the next meeting. • One more Crossover Ceremony will be held tomorrow night (February 21). • The second Merit Badge Challenge meeting is next weekend.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adult Leaders Meeting is next week. • The new scouts' first meeting will be on March 4. 32 new scouts will be arriving. • Some of the adult leaders are working on cost numbers for a new trailer. • Adult leaders are working on 3 new Patrol Boxes. • 17 new tents will be ordered soon. • Bill Kunze is also a snorer, but he always blames it on other people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The March Campout is at Camp Friedlander • The April Campout is the District Camporee • The May Campout may be at Red River Gorge • A campout to the Gilboa Quarry will be at the end of May.
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Crew Report	No Crew Report was presented.
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Advancement Chairman's Report	No Troop Advancement Report was presented.
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Troop Administration Report	No Troop Administration Report was presented.
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Fundraising Committee Report	<p>Terri Sauer presented the Fundraising Report.</p> <p>Pancake sales are going well.</p> <p>Someone at Mason United Methodist Church wants to donate a 4' by 6' sign that can be used every year for advertising.</p> <p>People are selling tickets, and they are coming to Terri and Nicki to get more.</p> <p>No silent auction will be held at the Pancake Breakfast.</p>
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Recycling and Training Report	A possible Eagle Scout Project would be to build a Recycling Center for Paper and Aluminum products at Mason United Methodist Church.
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Webmaster Report	<p>The Webmaster Report was presented by Rick Branch.</p> <p>The website has been operating normally. TroopMaster and the DotNet subscriptions are up-to-date.</p> <p>New scouts will be added to the Roster Page after the March 4 meeting.</p> <p>Nearly 30,000 visitors have been to the Web Site.</p>
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Popcorn Kernel Report	The Popcorn Kernel Report was presented.
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Old Business	No Old Business was discussed.
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New Business	First Class knives are in. Bus Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manifold repairs – We are waiting for warmer weather• The bus backfires when it is cold.
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The next Troop 194 Committee Meeting will be held on March 19th at the Mason United Methodist Church.

Al Lang adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.